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The Senate met at 9:15 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

And God who gives beginnings, gives the end: a place for broken things too broke to mend.—John Masefield.

Almighty God, Lord of ultimate judgment, and unlimited grace, we come to You for the healing of the profound grief we have over the resignation of our colleague ROBERT PACKWOOD and the circumstances that necessitated it. We thank You that, "never yet a abyss was found deeper than your love could sound." We ask that Your healing grace and mercy, restitution and release, may sound in the depth of his heart today. Heal his brokenness and remind him that You have plans for him, to give him a future and a hope. We praise You for his immense contribution to the work of this Senate through the years. Give him strength and courage as he begins a new phase of his life sustained by Your love and guidance.

Lord, we also ask for Your healing of a pain of a very different kind of brokenness we are all feeling today. We ask You to heal our divisions and bring deeper unity. After our human evaluations are made and judgments rendered, we confess with the Psalmist, "If You Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I do hope."—Psalm 130: 3-4.

With an acute awareness of our own needs, give us humility to trust You with our weaknesses and praise You for our strengths. Give us a renewed commitment to exemplify strong moral leadership. Most of all, bind us together in greater oneness as, with one mind and heart, we press on to the

work You have given us to do together. In our Lord's name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from Texas is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader and for the information of all Senators, the Senate will immediately begin resuming consideration of the welfare reform bill. As a reminder to all Senators, there will be two rollcall votes beginning at 9:30 this morning. The first vote will be on or in relation to the Brown amendment No. 2465, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the Santorum amendment No. 2477.

In addition, there are a number of pending amendments to the welfare reform bill. Therefore, further rollcall votes can be expected. Also, as a reminder, by a previous consent agreement, all amendments must be offered by 5 p.m. today to be in order to the welfare bill.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KYL). Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume consideration of H.R. 4, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Dole modified amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

Brown amendment No. 2465 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide that funds are expended in accordance with State laws and procedures relating to the expenditure of State revenues.

Moynihan amendment No. 2466 (to amendment No. 2280), in the nature of a substitute.

Feinstein modified amendment No. 2469 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide additional funding to States to accommodate any growth in the number of people in poverty.

Feinstein amendment No. 2470 (to amendment No. 2280), to impose a child support obligation on paternal grandparents in cases in which both parents are minors.

Moseley-Braun amendment No. 2471 (to amendment No. 2280), to require States to establish a voucher program for providing assistance to minor children in families that are eligible for but do not receive assistance.

Moseley-Braun amendment No. 2472 (to amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from imposing a time limit for assistance if the State has failed to provide work activity-related services to an adult individual in a family receiving assistance under the State program.

Moseley-Braun amendment No. 2473 (to amendment No. 2280), to modify the job opportunities to certain low-income individuals program.

Moseley-Braun amendment No. 2474 (to amendment No. 2280), to prohibit a State from reserving grant funds for use in subsequent fiscal years if the State has reduced the amount of assistance provided to families under the State program in the preceding fiscal year.

Santorum amendment No. 2477 (to amendment No. 2280), to eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers.

Feinstein amendment No. 2478 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide equal treatment for naturalized and native-born citizens.

Feinstein amendment No. 2479 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide for State and county demonstration programs.

Feingold amendment No. 2480 (to amendment No. 2280), to study the impact of amendments to the child and adult care food program on program participation and family day care licensing.

Feingold amendment No. 2481 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide for a demonstration project for the elimination of take-one-take-all requirement.

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